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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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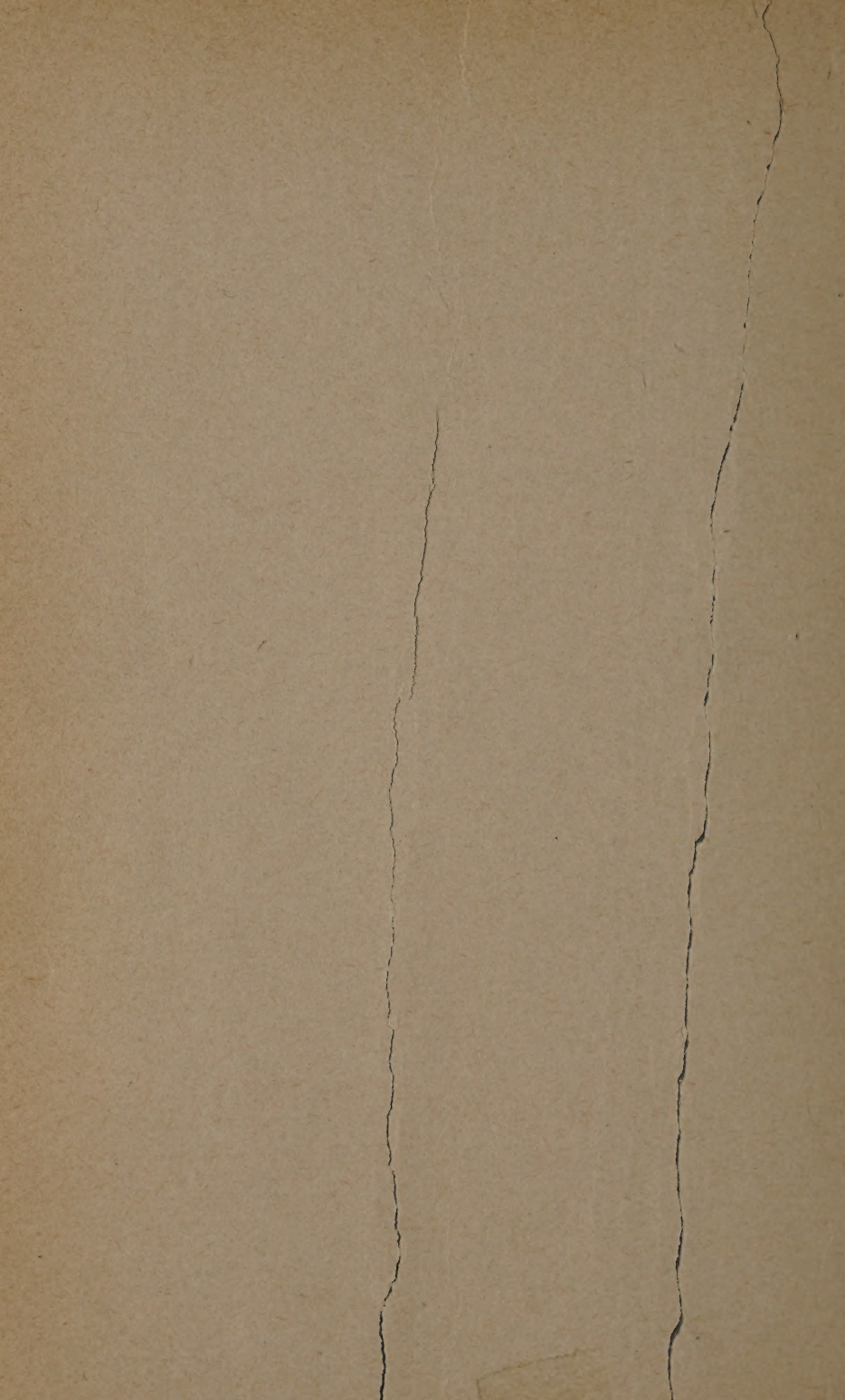
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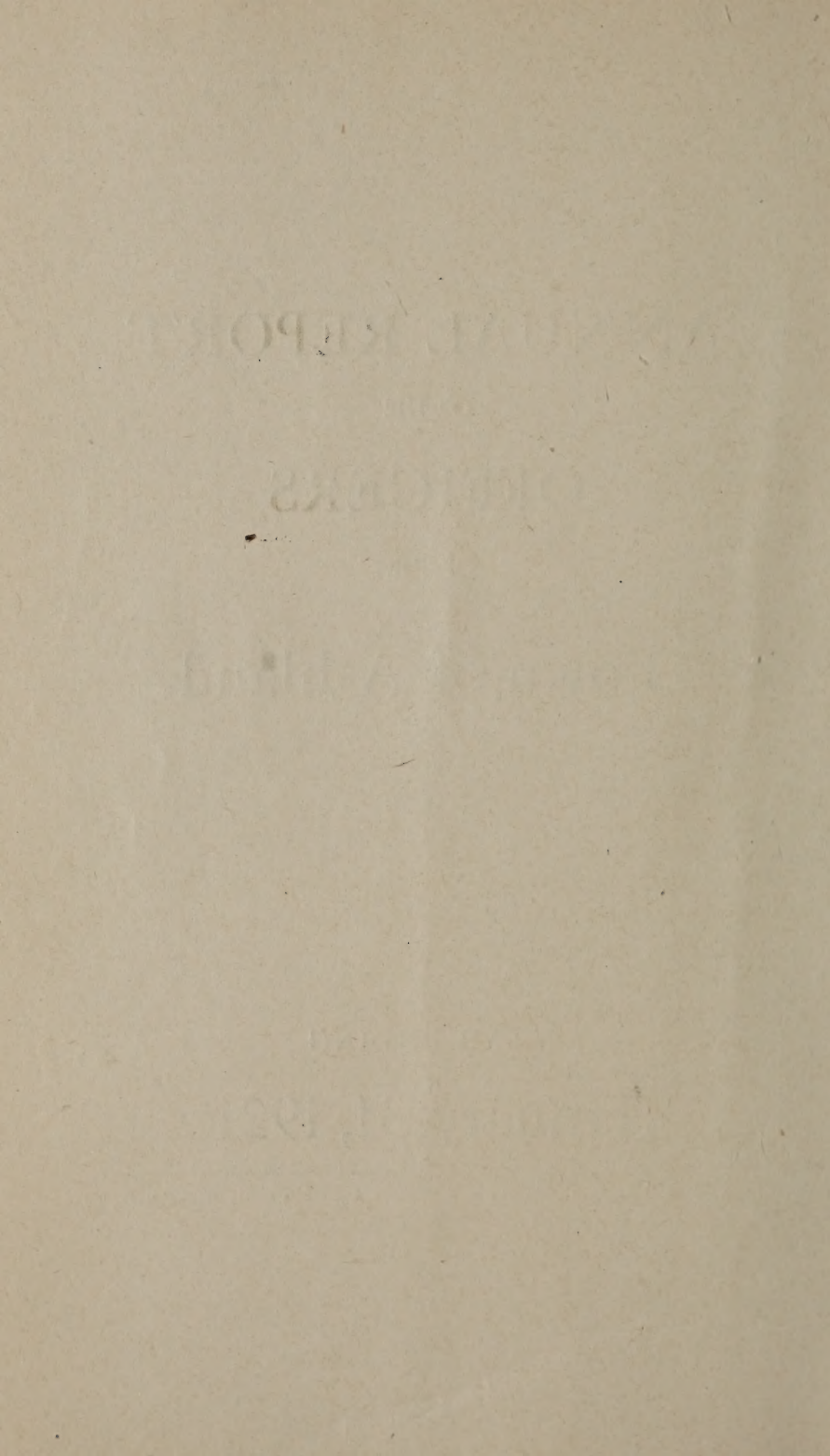
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TOWN OF ASHLAND

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk—Lauriston M. Goddard.

Selectmen—Frank H. Chick, Seldon J. Cotton, John H. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Cyrille E. Le Brun.

Overseer of Poor—Geo. M. Smith.

Janitor of Town Hall—Ernest Ruel.

Policemen—William Emmons, Frank Pelote, Geo. E. Dow, Carl Crowley, William LaBrique.

Highway Agent—Rufus Blake.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer, Frank H. Chick.

Superintendent Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Clifford E. Gingras, Carl E. Crowley, James H. Fleming.

Electric Light Commission—Dr. J. C. Huckins, Charles Gordon, Lewis Brooks.

Library Trustees—Lula M. Morrison, Anna Whipple, Albion Kahler.

Town Trustees—Willis F. Hardy, O. A. Brown, Edw. P. Warner.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To elect three selectmen: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.

Article 4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 5 To see what additional sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Town Hall.

Article 6 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

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Article 7 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

Article 8 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks.

Article 9 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the firemen.

Article 10 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the Town debt.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1920, whereby the sum of five hundred dollars was voted for the purpose of buying a street sprinkler, and vote to appropriate this money for other purposes.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1919, in regard to having a uniformed policeman to serve for a year and elect three policemen by ballot as usual, one of them to be on regular police duty during the months of June, July, August, September and October, and paid according to his duties.

Article 13 To see what action the Town will take in reference to compensating Fred J., and Earl O. Sanborn for alleged loss occasioned by the non-fulfillment on the part of the town to furnish electric power to the said Fred J., and Earl O. Sanborn, in accordance with contract.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system for town meetings.

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Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to abolish its Municipal Electric Light Commission. The vote to be taken by printed ballot, yes or no.

Article 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure a tablet for the Spanish War Veterans of the Town of Ashland.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

FRANK H. CHICK,
SELDON J. COTTON,
JOHN H. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Ashland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK H. CHICK,
SELDON J. COTTON,
JOHN H. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Ashland.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

BUDGET

Revenues

FROM STATE:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| Insurance tax | \$38.25 | |
| Railroad tax | 322.39 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 2,466.58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,827.22 |

FOR HIGHWAYS:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| For State Aid maintenance | \$150.00 | |
| For Trunk Line maintenance | \$2,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,150.00 |

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT

TAXES:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Licenses and permits | \$205.62 | |
| Fines and forfeits | 37.22 | |
| Rent of Town Hall and other buildings | 74.00 | |
| Water department | 2,563.77 | |
| Poll taxes | 1,849.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,729.61 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,706.83 |

Expenditures

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 250.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 100.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Municipal Court Expenses | 150.00 | |
| Care and Supplies for Town Buildings | 400.00 | |
| Police | 700.00 | |
| Fire Department | 1,200.00 | |
| Health | 75.00 | |
| Statistics | 40.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,915.00 |

HIGHWAYS:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| State Aid maintenance | \$300.00 | |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 4,000.00 | |
| Town maintenance | 2,264.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,564.00 |

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|--------------|----------|------------|
| Library | \$300.00 | |
| Town Poor | 850.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 | |
| Town Clock | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,285.00 |

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|------------|------------|-------------|
| Interest | \$4,250.00 | |
| State tax | 5,440.00 | |
| County tax | 2,349.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,039.44 |

SCHOOLS:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Town District | \$1,200.00 | |
| Special District | 16,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,200.00 |
| Total expenditures | | \$42,003.44 |

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|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total revenue | | \$9,706.83 |
| Amount to be raised by property tax | | \$32,296.61 |

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INVENTORY

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 371 polls | |
| 176 horses | \$27,140.00 |
| 3 mules | 350.00 |
| 10 oxen | 1,330.00 |
| 179 cows | 14,415.00 |
| 25 neat stock | 1,385.00 |
| 87 sheep | 820.00 |
| 2 goats | 30.00 |
| 3 hogs | 60.00 |
| 910 fowls | 1,355.00 |
| Vehicles | 1,700.00 |
| Portable mills | 175.00 |
| 14 boats and launches | 3,000.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 31,264.95 |
| Stocks in public funds | 4,100.00 |
| Money on hand and at interest | 12,940.82 |
| Stock in National banks | 1,000.00 |
| Stocks in trade | 238,373.20 |
| Mills and machinery | 291,737.50 |
| Real estate | 833,524.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,464,700.47 |

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| District No. 1 | \$1,288,715.36 |
| District No. 2 | 175,985.11 |
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| | \$1,464,700.47 |
| District No. 1, tax rate | \$3.25 |
| District No. 2, tax rate | \$2.75 |

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Appropriations

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town charges | \$2,000.00 |
| Town library | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 4,925.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,200.00 |
| Town poor | 1,000.00 |
| Repair of concrete walks and street | 750.00 |
| New boiler for electric light plant | 3,000.00 |
| Street sprinkler | 500.00 |
| Town debt | 3,000.00 |
| Repairs of Town hall | 4,800.00 |
| Police | 1,100.00 |
| State tax | 4,800.00 |
| Special state tax | 640.00 |
| County tax | 2,349.44 |

Special School District

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| By law | \$6,443.58 |
| Voted | 6,346.92 |
| Notes and interest | 1,280.00 |
| Books and supplies | 1,000.00 |
| Assessment of 1919 | 914.42 |
| Town District | 1,265.00 |
| Overlay | 712.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,426.83 |

TOWN OF ASHLAND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts Ending January 31, 1921

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Property and poll taxes | \$47,129.70 |
| From State: | |
| For trunk line maintenance | 560.72 |
| Insurance tax | 38.25 |
| Railroad tax | 322.39 |
| Savings Bank tax | 2,466.58 |
| From Local Sources: | |
| Dog licenses | \$136.65 |
| Licenses and permits | 205.62 |
| Fines and forfeits | 37.22 |
| Forest fires | 108.65 |
| Town buildings | 79.00 |
| Water rents | 2,563.77 |
| Automobile tax | 1,087.36 |
| Temporary loans | 23,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,735.91 |
| Balance at beginning of year | 4,157.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$78,893.46 |

Payments Ending January 31, 1921

Current Maintenance:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$2,234.12 |
| Town officers' expenses | 271.52 |
| Election and registration | 310.26 |

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| Municipal court | 194.38 |
| Care and supplies town buildings | 502.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,278.79 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| Police department | \$930.19 |
| Fire department | 1,137.15 |
| Fire alarm | 133.71 |
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| | \$2,201.05 |
| Bounties | \$6.40 |
| Health: | |
| Health department | \$103.95 |
| Vital statistics | 40.25 |
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| | \$144.20 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| State Aid maintenance | \$113.15 |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 2,405.23 |
| Town maintenance | 4,601.70 |
| Union bridge maintenance | 343.43 |
| General expense of department | 12.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,475.59 |
| Library | \$300.00 |
| Town poor | 1,131.07 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Interest | 4,814.18 |
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| | \$6,345.25 |
| Paid temporary loans | \$10,050.00 |
| Automobile licenses | \$36.50 |

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| Care of town clock | 37.25 |
| Municipal Electric Commission | 16,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$16,073.75 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| State tax | \$5,440.00 |
| State tax on polls | 688.00 |
| County tax | 2,349.44 |
| Special school district | 16,098.92 |
| Town school district | 1,289.00 |
| | <hr/> \$25,865.36 |
| Total payments | <hr/> \$71,674.51 |
| Cash on hand | 7,218.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$78,893.46 |

OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The following items of expenditure are of general interest:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Frank H. Chick, selectman | \$200.00 |
| S. J. Cotton, selectman | 150.00 |
| John H. Blanchard, selectman | 150.00 |
| George M. Smith, overseer of poor | 50.00 |
| E. P. Warner, health officer | 25.00 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer | 100.00 |
| Edna C. Goddard, librarian | 100.00 |
| L. M. Goddard, clerk | 50.00 |

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|---|--------|
| C. E. Le Brun, collector | 350.00 |
| Asa W. Drew, salary, police judge | 150.00 |
| Dr. J. C. Huckins, electric commission | 380.00 |
| L. B. Brooks, electric commission | 400.00 |
| C. L. Gordon, electric commission | 283.30 |
| John E. Morrison, moderator | 25.00 |
| Albert Burt, supervisor | 40.00 |
| F. M. Merrow, supervisor | 40.00 |
| Edward F. Colby, supervisor and ballot clerk | 34.00 |
| Louis V. Fifield, copying inventory and clerical work | 75.00 |

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1921

Assets

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$7,218.95 |
| Accounts due to the town: | |
| Joint highway account unexpended bal- | |
| ances in state treasury | 25.37 |
| •Total assets | <hr/> \$7,244.32 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | <hr/> \$90,511.55 |
| Grand total | <hr/> \$97,755.87 |
| Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920 | \$83,681.49 |
| Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921 | 96,224.89 |
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| Increase of debt | \$12,543.40 |

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Liabilities

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| Accounts owed by the town: | |
| Due to school districts, dog licenses | \$138.00 |
| State and town joint highway accounts: | |
| Unexpended balances, state treasury | \$25.37 |
| Unexpended balances, town treasury | 25.38 |
| State Aid maintenance | 50.75 |
| State Aid construction | 666.48 |
| Sidewalks | 500.00 |
| Town flag | 125.00 |
| Long term notes outstanding | 96,224.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$97,755.87 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand from last year | \$1,157.55 |
| From tax collector | 47,123.70 |
| Superintendent of water works | 2,563.77 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses | 136.65 |
| Town clerk, motor vehicle registrations | 1,087.36 |
| Town clerk, filing fees | 12.00 |
| Asa W. Drew, police justice | 41.84 |
| State treasurer (itemized in selectmen's account) | 3,387.94 |

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| Selectmen, on sundry accounts, itemized in their report | 382.65 |
| M. C. Blake, loan | 2,000.00 |
| Susie Deane, loan | 1,000.00 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, loan | 20,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$78,893.46 |

Payments

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Selectmen's orders | \$56,810.33 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, loan | 8,000.00 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, interest | 1,206.84 |
| Sarah E. Chamberlin, on note | 475.00 |
| Frank P. Nichols, note and interest (\$1,600 and \$16) | 1,616.00 |
| Hiram J. Merrill, interest | 60.00 |
| Martha A. Heath, interest | 80.00 |
| Minnie L. Smith, interest | 726.93 |
| Jennie F. Harrington, interest | 77.87 |
| Margaret Horrigan, interest | 514.93 |
| Mary J. Horrigan, interest | 439.92 |
| Emma H. Scribner, interest | 187.22 |
| Daniel C. Hill, interest | 140.00 |
| Elizabeth L. Mitchell, interest | 74.40 |
| M. C. Blake, interest | 143.33 |
| Jessie A. Thompson, interest | 434.56 |
| Eunice A. Peaslee, interest | 59.00 |
| Elizabeth A. Hodgson, interest | 64.00 |
| Nellie E. Plummer, interest | 24.00 |
| George F. Plummer, interest | 236.53 |
| Henry C. Dearborn, interest | 12.00 |
| Sarah A. Boynton, interest | 60.00 |

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Olive J. Craig, interest | 32.00 |
| Sarah Bateman, interest | 70.00 |
| Mabel N. Campbell, interest | 12.00 |
| Susie Deane, interest | 117.65 |
| Cash on hand | 7,218.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$78,893.46 |

Respectfully submitted

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

CARL E. CROWLEY,
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

District No. 1

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Rufus Blake | \$764.18 |
| Paid for labor to 138 men | 2,322.89 |
| Paid for gravel | 11.00 |
| W. B. Brown, supplies | 4.75 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies | 48.79 |
| E. W. Sanborn, supplies | 12.65 |
| Freight | 5.85 |
| For Lumber | 67.93 |
| For side walk plow | 105.00 |
| For shovels | 10.00 |
| For repairs, road machine | 3.50 |
| For repairs on snow plows | 9.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,366.29 |

Eastman District

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake | \$111.47 |
| Paid for gravel | 1.25 |
| For lumber | 126.31 |
| 30 men | 345.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$584.10 |

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Sanborn Road

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake | \$23.00 |
| Paid for gravel | 5.75 |
| For labor for six men | 107.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$135.95 |

7 Pines Road

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Rufus Blake | \$23.00 |
| Paid for gravel | 1.40 |
| For labor, eight men | 87.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$111.40 |

Lambert Road

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Rufus Blake | \$7.50 |
| Paid for labor for three men | 61.00 |
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| | \$68.50 |

Brogan Road

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Rufus Blake | 20.00 |
| Paid for labor for four men | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$50.00 |

Calley District

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Rufus Blake | \$32.00 |
| Paid for labor for 20 men | 225.50 |
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| | \$247.50 |
| Total | \$4,573.74 |

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Selectmen to Orville Small | \$24.96 |
| Selectmen for repairs and supplies | 15.08 |

Expenses for Union Bridge

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid the Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co. | 105.45 |
| H. L. Leavitt, labor | 237.98 |

\$4,957.21

TRUNK LINE REPORT

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| S. J. Cotton | \$287.00 |
| S. J. Cotton, team | 460.00 |
| O. L. Stevens | 159.25 |
| George Andrews | 225.75 |
| Frank Lougee | 158.12 |
| Levi Evans | 154.00 |
| Otto Willoughby | 34.00 |
| Herman Huckins | 132.12 |
| Jim Clark | 44.75 |
| John Blanchard | 5.25 |
| Ben Deane | 8.00 |
| Oral Clifford | 6.75 |
| George Sorrell | 62.00 |
| George Bernier | 5.00 |
| Donald Harriman | 73.25 |
| George Thompson | 16.25 |
| Henry Cate | 66.25 |
| Rufus Blake | 36.00 |

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| William Huston | 7.00 |
| Vebert Heath | 21.00 |
| Earl Hutchins | 3.50 |
| B. & M. railroad, freight | 220.92 |
| John Vallier | 6.00 |
| Frank Tucker | 6.00 |
| Nat Burrows | 10.50 |
| Mrs. Curtis | 24.70 |
| Allen Howe | 27.60 |
| E. W. Sanborn | 6.20 |
| O. A. Brown | 21.60 |
| W. B. Brown | 13.45 |
| Bowles & Moulton | 102.00 |
| Paid O. A. Brown for supplies. | 1.02 |

\$2,405.23

TOWN OF ASHLAND

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount taxes committed for collection | \$48,675.40 |
| Added by collector | 145.00 |
| Interest | 5.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,825.88 |

Payments

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$47,123.70 |
| Discounts | 1,402.53 |
| Abatements | 299.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,825.88 |

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JAMES FLEMING,
CARL CROWLEY,

Auditors.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Basket ball games | \$34.00 |
| Dances | 44.00 |
| Baptist Society | 8.00 |
| High school | 14.00 |
| Shows | 27.00 |
| Sons of Veterans | 70.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$197.00 |

Expenditures

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|--|----------|
| Wood | \$59.00 |
| Electric lights | 32.00 |
| G. E. Dow, janitor, from Jan. 31 to Mar. 10 | 5.00 |
| E. Ruel, janitor, from Mar. 10, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921 | 50.00 |
| Supplies | 17.72 |
| Balance in hands of town treasurer | 33.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$197.00 |

REPORT OVERSEER OF POOR

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Board of Harriet Nichols | \$150.00 |
| Expenses Amsden family | 381.07 |
| Paid District Nurse Association | 600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,131.07 |

TOWN OF ASHLAND

Schedule of Town Property

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 100.00 |
| Library, furniture and equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Police department, equipment | 15.00 |
| Fire department, lands and buildings | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Highway department, equipment | 600.00 |
| Water supply | 50,000.00 |
| Electric light plant | 72,449.78 |
| Total | <hr/> \$137,164.78 |

FRANK H. CHICK,
SELDON J. COTTON,
JOHN H. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Ashland.

Auditors Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. CROWLEY,
JAMES H. FLEMING,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Ashland, N. H., for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921

| Date of Creation | Amo't of Principal | Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Rate Int. | Bal. on Hand |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| July 8, 1916 | \$ 200.00 | Martha A. Cummings, cem. lot | Ashland Sav. B'k | 4 p.c. | \$ 0.00 |
| Jan. 27, 1917 | 1,411.12 | Horace Berry, for highways | " | 4 | 202.75 |
| Feb. 2, 1918 | 270.00 | Addition to same | " | 4 | 25.77 |
| Aug 28, 1919 | 250.00 | Thomas P. Cheney, care cem. lot | " | 4 | 0.00 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
W. F. HARDY,
ORA A. BROWN,

Trustees

February 21, 1921

TOWN OF ASHLAND

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand | \$32.48 |
| Town appropriation | 300.00 |
| Fine | 3.08 |
| Total receipts | <hr/> \$335.56 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Books | \$122.96 |
| Periodicals | 1.50 |
| Insurance | 31.25 |
| Supplies | 12.66 |
| Librarian's salary | 100.00 |
| Total expenditures | <hr/> \$268.37 |
| Balance on hand | \$66.19 |

Resources

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Number of books at beginning of year | 3,719 |
| Number of books added by purchase | 138 |
| Number of books added by gift | 2 |
| Federal, state and town documents added | 12 |
| Total | <hr/> 3,871 |
| Number of books lost or discarded | 12 |
| Total number of books owned at end of year | <hr/> 3,859 |

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| Services | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Number of volumes of fiction lent | 5,339 | 2,669 | 8,008 |
| Number of volumes of non-fiction lent | | | 364 |

LULA M. MORRISON, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

CARL E. CROWLEY,
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

For Year Ending, January 31, 1921

February 1, 1920—Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Frank Perkins and occupied by Ed Roby. No damage.

February 24—Still alarm, chimney fire at Tom Seeley's. No damage.

February 29—Still alarm, chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Eunice Peaslee. No damage.

March 1—Still alarm, chimney fire in tenement owned by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, occupied by Ed Boynton. No damage.

April 6—Still alarm, chimney fire at Charlie Ashley's. No damage.

April 6—Still alarm, chimney fire at Whitcomb's Drug Store. No damage.

April 7—Still alarm, chimney fire at Rev. T. S. Tyng's. No damage.

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April 15—Fire at Continental Paper Bag Company's mill, caused by defective heater. This was extinguished by the Mill Fire Department without assistance from the town.

May 4—Forest fire in Holderness. Expenses have been paid by Mr. L. B. Brooks.

May 16—Forest fire on land of Henry C. Dearborn. Expenses paid by B. & M. Railroad.

October 22—Alarm rung for fire back of cemetery. These expenses were paid by B. & M. Railroad.

June 5—Box 72, fire at dwelling house of James C. Brogan. Cause, unknown. Insurance of \$979.30 has been paid.

June 17—Still alarm, chimney fire in Deane tenement over Berry's Variety Store. No damage.

July 7—Box 59. This fire was caused by a train striking an oil truck and setting a fire in front of the railroad station. Truck was wholly destroyed but no damage to the building.

January 7—Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Hersey and occupied by Leslie Hall.

January 17—Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mr. LeBrun and occupied by Mr. McClutcheon.

January 29—Box 62. Fire in building owned by J. M. Cotton and occupied by R. M. Whitcomb, & Company's Drug Store. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Insurance of \$540 has been paid Mr. Cotton. Insurance of \$1,414.29 has been paid Mr. Whitcomb.

We think an appropriation of \$1,200 will be necessary for the coming year.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEO. F. PLUMMER,
FRANK H. CHICK,

Firewards.

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REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

For the Fiscal Year, Ending January 31, 1921

During the past year, there have been thirteen cases before the court. Two for assault and battery; one for rape; one for hunting without license; one for obstructing officer; six for violations of the automobile laws; one for drunkenness; one for assault with intent to commit rape. Following is the financial statement of the court for the year as stated above:

Ashland Municipal Court to Town of Ashland, Dr.

1920

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|------|----|---|---------------|
| June | 3 | Cost in case State vs. George J. Lambert | \$5.62 |
| | 16 | Costs in case State vs. Roy Stevens | 4.62 |
| | 28 | Costs in case State vs. Homer N. Young | 1.50 |
| July | 12 | Costs in case State vs. George L. Smith | 4.62 |
| | 12 | Costs in case State vs. H. W. Behler | 4.62 |
| | 13 | Costs in case State vs. M. E. Lord | 4.62 |
| | 19 | Costs in case State vs. Groenor Bemis | 4.62 |
| Aug. | 30 | Costs in case State vs. George J. Lambert | 4.62 |
| Nov. | 2 | Fine and costs in case State vs. Warren W. Tenney | 8.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$42.84 |

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| 1920 | | | |
| June | 3 | By paid W. F. Emmons, account of assistance in case State vs. George J. Lambert | \$1.00 |
| July | 1 | By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer | 10.74 |
| Aug. | 2 | By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer | 18.48 |
| Sept | 3 | By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer | 4.62 |
| Dec. | 10 | By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer | 8.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$42.84 |

Respectfully submitted

ASA WARREN DREW,
Justice of Ashland Municipal Court.

This certifies we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. CROWLEY,
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors.

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WATER WORKS REPORT

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Received for water rents | \$3,352.13 |
|--------------------------|------------|

Expenditures

Paid:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Rebate on J. C. Brogan, service | \$4.50 |
| Twelve laborers | 76.75 |
| New Hampton tax | 81.07 |
| Salary of superintendent | 125.00 |
| E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies on services and other expenses connected with the Water Works | 465.60 |
| H. Mueller Mfg. Co. (Water Works Supt.) | 35.44 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer | 2,563.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,352.13 |

Respectfully submitted

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

The Ashland Water Works were constructed during the year 1894, at a cost of \$30,821.87, as shown by the Town Report at the end of that year. Later appropriations were made amounting to \$3,982.40. Interest figured year by year has reached \$30,423.80, making the total cost and interest, \$65,228.07.

Payments to the Town Treasurer from Water Rents have reached a total of \$45,272.05, leaving the net debt of the Water Department, \$19,956.02.

No account is made here of the value of the water

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used in the town buildings and fire hydrants, which, if it had been bought from outside parties, would have cost the town more than \$30,000.00 in the last 26 years.

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMMISSION

At the last annual town meeting, \$9,000 was voted for the purpose of providing a new boiler and new chimney for the electric lighting plant. No time was lost in making the necessary arrangements for these improvements, but owing to conditions beyond our control, there was a most distressing delay in securing the equipment; prices of both labor and material were greatly advanced and a further appropriation of \$7,000 was necessary. During the time much inconvenience was felt and the earning power of the plant was, for a considerable length of time, impaired. The work was finally completed and the plant is now in good condition and producing satisfactory results, both as to service and revenue.

The financial report shows earnings for the year, including rentals, to have been \$10,117.07. During the year, many houses have been connected for lighting and with the present rate, it is expected that the revenue from light and power, for the current year, will be not less than \$9,000; probably more. Rentals of more than \$2,000 will bring the gross revenue up to \$11,000 at least. No new work is contemplated for the present year and with operating ex-

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penses the same as last year, about \$4,500 and repairs and replacements about \$1,200, making a total outlay of \$5,700, which deducted from the probable income of \$11,000, should leave net earnings of \$5,300 for the year, which may be applied on outstanding notes.

No account has been made of street lighting, which would probably cost \$2,500 a year, if the town did not own the plant.

It must be remembered that property of this kind depreciates fast and reasonable allowance should be made for this. We believe the present earnings are sufficient to allow for depreciation and pay the interest on the capital invested in the plant.

There are no outstanding bills against the commission. There is a supply of coal on hand valued at \$750 and cash in the treasury, \$580.42.

FINANCIAL REPORT

From February 1, 1920 to February 1, 1921

Receipts

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| Balance from last year | \$350.76 |
| Received for light and power | 8,072.15 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co., rental | 1,999.92 |
| S. D. Eastman, boathouse land rent | 20.00 |
| F. A. Kimball, boat house land rent | 25.00 |
| Town treasurer, appropriations voted by town | 16,000.00 |
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| | \$26,467.83 |

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Payments

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| E. M. Roby, freight and cartage | \$209.86 |
| White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls | 48.92 |
| Stuart, Howland & Co., equipment and supplies | 199.12 |
| C. V. Knowlton, livery | 18.00 |
| Archie Haynes, labor | 3.50 |
| L. R. Page, labor | 25.60 |
| A. A. Heath, labor | 12.10 |
| C. B. Willey, labor | 2.70 |
| Newel C. Gault, labor | 9.50 |
| Henry Vashon, labor | 12.00 |
| Bert Hughes, labor | 11.97 |
| F. S. Huckins, labor | 2.00 |
| Philip S. Eastman, labor | 6.00 |
| Henry Hawkins, labor | 1.50 |
| Brooks & Brown, 2 cords dry wood | 15.00 |
| L. W. Packerd & Co., coal | 843.63 |
| Ashland Savings Bank, safety deposit box rent | 8.00 |
| Hill & Hardy, insurance | 917.50 |
| Westinghouse Lamp Company, lamps | 83.00 |
| Benjamin Deane, trucking | 119.50 |
| A. F. Nichols, trucking | 37.00 |
| S. J. Cotton, trucking | 488.00 |
| Page Belting Co., supplies | 3.56 |
| Continental Paper Bag Co., supplies | 7.00 |
| Pennsylvania Refiners' Association, supplies | 100.28 |
| O. A. Brown, material and supplies | 1,152.72 |
| Rodney Hunt Machine Co., repairs | 1.55 |
| Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., material | 1,704.20 |
| Boston Armature Works, repairs | 133.84 |
| Geo. H. Wahn Co., material and supplies | 125.06 |

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| Squam Lake Lumber Co., fuel | 499.17 |
| Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., material and supplies | 357.05 |
| White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., labor, material and supplies | 424.89 |
| H. W. Johns Manville Co., supplies | 10.80 |
| American Express Co. | .50 |
| General Electric Co., equipment and supplies | 1,417.48 |
| L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies | 710.87 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight | 302.29 |
| E. W. Ham Electric Co., wire | 103.48 |
| The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., material | 49.75 |
| Cooks Lumber Co., material | 278.26 |
| Pettingill Andrews Co., material and supplies | 250.54 |
| J. E. Reed & Son, trucking | 15.00 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber | 190.04 |
| The M. W. Kellogg Co., labor and material | 1,745.05 |
| Wallace Building Co., material | 218.55 |
| D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works | 4,343.32 |
| Geo. H. Edwards, labor | 2,438.52 |
| Henry H. Stone, labor | 170.99 |
| Bert H. Elliott, trucking, etc. | 10.00 |
| L. G. Fifield, salary 13 months, to Feb. 1, 1921 | 650.00 |
| J. F. Murdock, services at station, 12 months | 1,999.00 |
| Frazer Prithhard, moving boiler | 547.21 |
| E. W. Sanborn, labor, material and supplies | 693.24 |
| Parks-Cramer Co., labor and material | 2,184.00 |
| Hart Packing Co., supplies | 13.80 |
| Balance (cash on hand) | 580.42 |
| | \$26,467.83 |

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Division of Expenditures

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| New construction | \$19,524.06 |
| Repairs and replacements | 1,113.09 |
| Operating expenses | 5,250.26 |
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| Total expenditures | \$25,887.41 |

Note: A supply of coal now on hand, amounting to about \$750 is included in the operating expense, which, if deducted, would leave the operating expense for the year, about \$4,500.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BROOKS,
C. L. GORDON,

Commissioners.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Ashland Municipal Electric Commission and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. CROWLEY,
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors Town of Ashland.

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REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

The report for 1920 presents some interesting and pleasing figures to the citizens of Ashland. It tells forcibly, yet clearly, the year's history of a work that has become a part of the community's life and has made itself indispensable to the town's welfare. Figures or statistics of any kind, ordinarily make dry reading, but when these figures concern ourselves or pertain to the things that make for our health and happiness, they are deserving of more than passing notice. The happiness and general welfare of a community depends largely on the condition of its peoples health, its freedom from epidemics, and good, general, high standard of local sanitation, not forgetting, of course, the high standard of its moral life. The Nurse Association points with pride to the fact that through their Nurse, the hearty co-operation of the Doctors and the good will of the citizens generally, Ashland has made in the past two years rapid strides toward the attainment of that much desired ideal.

The figures published below, while giving in outline the work done during 1920, yet convey to the readers' mind but a faint idea of the good accomplished through the labor of love of the Association's capable, experienced and ever-willing nurse. While many a sufferer will long bless her memory, the

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school children will never forget the kind hand that so often cleansed their sores and helped brighten or cheer their young lives. The work done for them alone has been instrumental in keeping the schools filled without danger to your child or others and has saved the town much worry and expense.

The District Nurse Association is still in its infancy. It needs not adverse criticism, but encouragement. The few who pick flaws in any undertaking, whether it be of one department or another of public service, only injure the town's welfare and keep it from progressing. Honest criticism in its proper place is always good and real sincere advice appreciated. The Association wishes to thank its many loyal supporters for past favors and kindly solicits their co-operation in the future.

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand from last year | \$291.03 |
| Canvass of town | 939.36 |
| Town appropriation | 600.00 |
| Red Cross | 200.00 |
| Dance | 70.63 |
| Insurance cases | 42.50 |
| Telephone calls | 2.15 |
| Collections by nurse | 145.25 |
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| | \$2,290.92 |

Payments

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| Nurse | \$1,430.00 |
| Supplies | 199.77 |

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| Telephone | 28.61 |
| Printing | 10.08 |
| Carpenter work | 1.10 |
| Cash on hand | 621.36 |
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| | \$2,290.92 |

Number of visits made by the nurse:

February, 245; March, 230; April, 165; May, 199;
June, 150; July, 117; August, 102; September, 86;
October, 123; November, 153; December, 99; January,
201. Total visits, 1,870.

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SCHOOL REPORT

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report

The following staff of teachers are in charge of our schools for the year 1920-21:

High School—John F. Thompson, Headmaster; Alice J. Buzzell, Languages; Grace R. Cragin, Domestic Arts.

Junior High—Agnes E. Hilliard, Edna C. Goddard.

Grades—VI, Flora E. Richardson; V, Marion Chase; IV, Angie B. McLellan; III, Anna M. Holland; II, Blanche G. Rogers; I, Rena M. Ballam.

Music Supervisor—Fred A. Barker.

Evening School—Gertrude M. Harris, Alice J. Buzzell.

Practically no changes have been made in the program of studies since we began to change over gradually to the new courses approved by the State Department of Education. By another year all classes will be working on the new courses, and some of

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the present difficulties of trying to carry on two programs with a small staff of teachers will be eliminated. Although the present program was introduced in Grades VII and VIII two years ago, we did not ask the State Department to recognize us as an approved Junior High School until this year, or until we had assured ourselves of the practicability of the courses and their adaptability to our needs. The work is proving attractive and beneficial to the pupils, and without doubt will serve to keep in school, and contentedly, more pupils beyond the legal age for school attendance.

There are 249 pupils attending our schools at the present time, 120 boys and 129 girls. The classes range from 18 pupils in Grade VIII to 43 in Grade I. We have 18 tuition pupils in the elementary schools and 7 in the high school. Our average membership will be considerably higher than that of last year.

Many reasons contribute to the small number attending the high school. The two upper classes lost many members the last two years, the abnormal pay in the mills proving too great a temptation to the pupils of earning power. Fourteen pupils were graduated last year, and only eight were promoted from Grade VIII. After this year, the school will soon get back to normal numbers, as we shall lose no registered seniors and the prospects are good for a large entering class.

Partly for economic reasons, but largely for the welfare of the pupil himself, arrangements were made to pay the tuition at Plymouth of the one senior. To be the only member of a class is somewhat of a discouraging proposition.

Doctor Orton was appointed medical examiner of

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our schools for this year. The table below gives in comparative form the record of the examination.

| | 1919-20 | 1920-21 | Treatment Secured |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Defective Vision | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| Anaemia | 1 | 0 | |
| Cardiac Disease | 1 | 0 | |
| Malnutrition | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Orthopedic Defects | 2 | 1 | |
| Defective Teeth | 80 | 34 | 33 |
| Hypertrophied | 70 | 60 | 4 |
| Adenoids | 30 | 18 | 4 |
| Unvaccinated | 14 | 12 | 3 |

A noted improvement is shown in the one year in the general condition of the children. Several cases are being treated at the present time, so that next year even better results should appear. Miss McDerby, the district nurse, has been of very great service to the school in the follow-up work.

The school committee are actively at work formulating plans for repairing the present fire escape so that it will be wholly safe. The pupils march out of the building by the stairway in less than one minute from the time the bell is rung for the practice drills, but the fire escape is a necessary part of the present building and in its present form it has many dangerous features.

The school work is going along very regularly and efficiently. The teachers are giving their whole-hearted endeavors to their work, and a fine spirit of co-operation and harmony prevails.

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Year 1919-20.

The following were graduated from our high school in June:

Florence Louise Abear, Marion Belle Avery Howard Leston Barrett, Samuel Wright Gammons Gerald Milton Gingras, Carl Edward Harriman, Edith Ladd, Florence Mabel Ladd, George Michael Malouf Avis Ethelyn Morse, Frances Pauline Roberts, Dorothy Ellen Smith, Howard Louis Taylor, Harriett Elizabeth Taylor.

Number of pupils promoted—Grades I, 23; II, 20; III, 21; IV, 20; V, 23; VI, 13; VII, 16; VIII, 8.

Number of pupils not promoted—Grades I, 6; II, 4; III, 3; IV, 4; V, 0; VI, 11; VII, 3; VIII, 8.

The final grading of the elementary schools was practically completed last June. This accounts for the large percentage of pupils held back in the upper grades. It is an unwise policy to pass on deficient pupils, as they soon lose interest in vainly striving to do something for which they are not fitted. The coming year, only the normal percentage of pupils should necessarily be held back.

During the year, 225 different pupils were registered in the elementary schools and 48 in the high school. The average membership for our schools was 227. There were 22 tuition pupils, several of whom attended only a few weeks. The per cent of attendance for the year was 93, while that of the state was 91.6.

The District should be very grateful for having a school board that is so vitally interested in the welfare of their schools, and who give so ungrudgingly

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of their services to promote the efficiency of the schools of Ashland.

CLARENCE M. HARRIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

The foregoing report of the superintendent is hereby approved, and as required by law, we hereby submit estimates for the next year on payments of district notes and interest:

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|------------------------------|------------|
| For payment of district note | \$1,000.00 |
| For payment of interest | \$240.00 |

EDWARD P. COLBY, Chairman
FREDERICK M. MERROW, Secretary
ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
REV. P. J. McDONOUGH,
REV. JOHN MANTER,

Board of Education.

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ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for the Year Ending August 31, 1920

Receipts

| | |
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| Balance on hand, September 1, 1919 | \$2.15 |
| From the State: | |
| For qualified teachers | 544.00 |
| Equalization, (state aid) | 1,625.25 |
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| | \$2,169.25 |
| From the Selectmen: | |
| 5 per cent tax on inventory | \$6,432.75 |
| For support of high school | 4,570.16 |
| Less amount advanced in 1918-1919 ac- | |
| count | 600.00 |
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| | \$3,970.16 |
| Deficiency appropriation, 1919 account | \$914.42 |
| Minor repairs | 100.00 |
| Salaries district officers | 35.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 100.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 38.00 |
| District debt | 1,000.00 |

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| Interest on district debt | 320.00 |
| New equipment | 400.00 |
| Per capita tax | 422.00 |
| Insurance | 150.00 |

\$13,882.32

From Other Sources:

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| Dog licenses, 1919 | \$114.00 |
| Elementary school tuitions | 160.55 |
| High school tuitions | 467.50 |
| Money borrowed to pay note before maturity | 1,000.00 |
| Supplies sold, etc. | 39.89 |

\$1,781.94
\$17,835.67

Expenditures

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|---|-----------|
| Old bills, 1918-19 | \$161.62 |
| Note, paid at maturity | 1,000.00 |
| Note, paid before maturity | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on notes | 326.67 |
| Expenses of schools, 1919-1920 | 15,311.10 |
| Balance, cash on hand September 1, 1920 | 36.27 |

\$17,835.67

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Administration.

Truant Officers and School Census:

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Philip Gammons, taking school census | \$10.00 |
| Geo. E. Dow, truant officer | 10.50 |

\$20.50

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| Excess Salary Superintendent: | |
| Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Union Treas. | \$100.00 |
| Expenses of Administration: | |
| White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$26.90 |
| John F. Thompson, expenses to Durham conference | 7.28 |
| Record Print, paper, etc. | 6.75 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | .62 |
| C. M. Harris, postage and expenses | 19.32 |
| | <hr/> \$60.89 |

Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| John F. Thompson | \$1,800.00 |
| Alice J. Buzzell | 900.00 |
| Ida M. Wiggin | 750.00 |
| Alice K. Simonds | 400.00 |
| Agnes E. Hilliard | 763.42 |
| Edna C. Goddard | 704.00 |
| Ida Mann Gammons | 818.00 |
| Flora E. Richardson | 665.00 |
| Dorothy E. Towle | 650.00 |
| Anna M. Holland | 650.00 |
| Blanche G. Rogers | 653.00 |
| Frances M. Cartland | 653.00 |
| Mrs. Harvey A. Piece, substitute | 20.00 |
| Bertha Colby, substitute | 36.00 |
| | <hr/> \$9,462.42 |

Evening School:

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|--------------------|----------------|
| C. M. Harris | \$72.00 |
| Mrs. Amy J. Doloff | 48.00 |
| | <hr/> \$120.00 |

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Text Books:

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| University of Chicago Press | \$24.51 |
| Funk & Wagnalls Co. | 30.48 |
| Manual Arts Press | 2.75 |
| Doubleday, Page & Co. | 4.00 |
| American Cookery Pub. Co. | 1.50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 27.35 |
| Whitcomb & Barrows | 3.69 |
| John C. Winston Co. | 25.68 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co. | 7.89 |
| D. Appleton Co. | 6.60 |
| Scientific American Pub. Co. | 2.50 |
| Rand, McNally Co. | 4.50 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 10.60 |
| Chas. Scribners' Sons Co. | 4.76 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 6.62 |
| Longman Green Co. | .66 |
| Hines, Hayden & Eldridge | 12.46 |
| A. S. Barnes Co. | 5.05 |
| Arlo Pub. Co. | 4.47 |
| T. S. Dennison Co. | 5.00 |
| Harper's & Bros. | 3.51 |
| World Book Co. | 19.03 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 60.25 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 27.85 |
| Bruce Pub. Co. | 1.39 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 66.75 |
| Ginn & Co. | 95.70 |
| Silver, Burdett Co. | 66.74 |
| American Book Co. | 64.81 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 5.90 |
| D. H. Knowlton Co. | 1.97 |

\$604.97

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Scholars' Supplies:

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| Ward & Co. | \$.65 |
| The Palmer Co. | .50 |
| E. M. Roby, freight and cartage | 6.52 |
| Theodore Jacques, meat | 5.12 |
| American Express Co. | .44 |
| R. M. Whitcomb, laboratory supplies | 9.65 |
| E. P. Colby, milk | 8.76 |
| E. W. Sanborn, ice | .40 |
| Dartmouth Press, laboratory paper | 7.62 |
| Porter's Drug Store, paper, etc. | 1.80 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., paper, pencils, etc. | 21.69 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Lab. supplies | 3.05 |
| W. B. Brown, Dom. Arts' supplies | 77.81 |
| World Book Co., tissue pads, etc. | 20.60 |
| O. A. Brown, Man. Tr. supplies, etc. | 23.84 |
| Carey Furniture Co. | 9.47 |
| Milton, Bradley Co., paper, etc. | 157.51 |
| Palmer & Parker Co., lumber | 57.03 |
| Geo. M. Smith, meat | 6.20 |
| B. & M. railroad, freight | .75 |

\$419.41

Other Expenses of Instruction:

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| B. M. Mills, judging vegetables | \$1.00 |
| Edwin Pease, stamps | 2.28 |
| Warwick & York, outlines | 2.82 |
| Teachers' College, English scales | 1.65 |
| Eva C. Shepard, laundry work | 1.00 |
| R. E. Lane, report cards | 1.06 |
| Russell Sage Foundation, scales | 2.75 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., maps replaced | 13.75 |
| O. A. Brown | 2.04 |
| Howard & Brown, diplomas | 13.44 |

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| W. B. Brown, ribbon | 1.1C |
| Sullivan Bros., ribbon | .6C |
| J. M. Cotton, entertaining speaker | 7.0C |
| A. M. Raymond, printing tickets, etc., | 3.68 |
| Robert A. Foss, orchestra | 41.0C |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$95.18 |
| Janitor Service: | |
| S. W. Brown | \$483.9C |
| G. E. Dow | 400.0C |
| Alex. Ricker, hauling ashes | 18.0C |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$901.9C |
| Fuel: | |
| E. W. Sanborn, coal | \$1,445.94 |
| Joseph Greenwood, wood | 60.0C |
| Henry Gault, sawing wood | 8.44 |
| W. B. Brown, oil | 1.1C |
| O. A. Brown, oil | 4.7C |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,520.18 |
| Light and Janitor Supplies: | |
| Electric Light Commission | \$85.7C |
| O. A. Brown, January supplies | 102.03 |
| E. M. Roby, freight and cartage | 1.2C |
| Orient Spray Co., barrel floor oil | 49.5C |
| L. G. Fifield, bulbs | 8.05 |
| L. G. Holcomb Co., floor mats | 11.74 |
| Carey Furniture Co., incidentals | 18.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$276.57 |

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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| S. W. Brown, labor | \$85.72 |
| Mrs. Joe Bachum, cleaning | 6.20 |
| Mrs. Howe, cleaning | 7.10 |
| Mrs. L. C. Demeritte, cleaning | 11.25 |
| A. F. Burt Co., lumber | 29.00 |
| F. C. Merrill, tuning piano | 2.50 |
| J. Irving Brown, labor | 7.00 |
| Alex. Ricker, labor | 8.25 |
| E. P. Warner, plastering | 9.50 |
| W. B. Brown, supplies | .70 |
| W. E. LaPoint, | 1.00 |
| L. G. Fifield, wiring, etc. | 33.11 |
| C. A. Brown, supplies | 66.50 |
| E. W. Sanborn, plumbing, etc. | 101.25 |
| Carey Furniture Co., supplies | 8.31 |
| E. W. Sanborn | 186.50 |
| | \$563.95 |

Medical Inspection:

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|------------------|----------|
| Dr. L. M. Orton | \$111.75 |
| Dr. A. S. Doloff | 58.50 |
| | \$170.25 |

Fixed Charges—Insurance:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| W. F. Hardy, boiler insurance | \$61.90 |
| Hill & Hardy, insurance on buildings | 126.00 |
| | \$187.90 |

New Equipment:

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| A. F. Burt Co., lumber for partitioning man. tr. room | \$133.94 |
| Gaylord Bros., notebook covers | 25.20 |

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| John B. Varick Co., tools | 29.73 |
| Geo. H. Clarke Co., lumber for bookcases | 38.16 |
| Frank Fifield, freight and telephone charges | 1.75 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 6.16 |
| L. E. Knott App. Co., Lab. apparatus | 4.70 |
| O. A. Brown, incidentals | 4.65 |
| Chandler & Barber, benches | 37.37 |
| E. W. Sanborn, covering steam pipes | 54.75 |
| Carey Furniture Co., dishes | 11.85 |
| T. C. Shepard, labor on bookcase | 36.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$384.88 |
| Debt. Service—Payments: | |
| Blanche M. Nichols, note at maturity | \$1,000.00 |
| Blanche M. Nichols, note not matured | 1,000.00 |
| Blanche M. Nichols, int. on notes | 86.67 |
| Hiram Merrill, int. on note | 24.00 |
| Lucy A. Merrill, int. on note | 20.00 |
| M. C. Blake, int. on note | 36.00 |
| Minnie L. Smith, int. on notes | 160.00 |
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| | \$2,326.67 |
| John W. Plummer, State Treasurer: | |
| Tax for State-wide Supervision | \$422.00 |
| Expenses, 1918-1919 Account: | |
| L. M. Goddard, census enumeration, 1917 | \$10.00 |
| C. V. Knowlton, trucking | 3.50 |
| U. S. Dowell Co., wood | 4.00 |
| L. G. Fifield, repair work | 35.28 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies | 52.60 |
| O. A. Brown, error Carey Fur. Co., bill, 1918-19 | 6.00 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| E. W. Sanborn, repair work | 40.25 |
| Carey Furniture Co. | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$161.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures | \$17,799.40 |

SUMMARY

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Administration | \$181.39 |
| Teachers' salaries | 9,462.42 |
| Evening school | 120.00 |
| Text books | 604.97 |
| Scholars' supplies | 419.41 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 95.18 |
| Janitor service | 901.99 |
| Fuel | 1,520.18 |
| Light and janitor supplies | 276.57 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 563.95 |
| Medical inspection | 170.25 |
| Insurance | 187.90 |
| New equipment | 384.88 |
| Debt | 2,000.00 |
| Interest | 326.67 |
| State per capita tax | 422.00 |
| Old account, 1918-1919 | 161.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,799.40 |
| Cash on hand, September 1, 1920 | 36.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,835.67 |

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treas.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. GAMMONS, Auditor.

Itemized List of Expenditures

Administration.

Salaries District Officers:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Madge Pease, clerk | \$2.50 |
| O. H. Amsden, chairman school board | 25.00 |
| Geo. W. Lambert, services | 15.00 |
| Nellie J. Calley, services | 15.00 |
| Erville Batchelder, auditor | 2.50 |
| Mrs. C. H. Morrill, treasurer | 15.00 |

\$75.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. E. A. Elliott, treasurer | \$25.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Nellie J. Calley, record book, etc., | \$2.85 |
| O. H. Amsden, expenses | 2.67 |
| Geo. W. Lambert, incidentals | 1.45 |
| C. M. Harris, postage, etc. | 2.24 |
| Edson C. Eastman, account books | 13.50 |

\$22.80

Instruction.

Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Laura G. Shepard | \$455.00 |
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|--------------------|----------|
| Harriett A. Dalton | 468.00 |
| Ruby L. Bailey | 13.00 |
| Catherine Plummer | 39.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$975.00 |

Text Books:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| American Book Co. | \$2.48 |
| John C. Winston Co. | 6.14 |
| Macmillan Co. | 6.50 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 6.92 |
| Ginn & Co. | 3.62 |
| Hines, Hayden & Eldridge | 7.00 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 16.00 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 7.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$56.24 |

Scholars' Supplies:

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Nellie J. Calley, supplies | \$4.89 |
| Ashland Sp. School District | 8.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13.18 |

Operation of School Plant.

Janitor Service:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. O. H. Amsden, cleaning | \$8.00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Chase, cleaning | 3.00 |
| Walter Wadleigh | 1.50 |
| Mark Downing, janitor | 22.00 |
| Howard Amsden, janitor | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Carrie Heath | 3.20 |
| Forrest Stevens, janitor | 7.00 |
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| | \$52.70 |

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Fuel:

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|--------------------------|--------|
| O. H. Amsden, kindlings | \$2.00 |
| Geo. W. Lambert, wood | 30.00 |
| Alden Calley, wood | 35.00 |
| Geo. W. Lambert, hauling | 2.50 |

\$69.50

Janitor Supplies:

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| O. A. Brown | \$6.84 |
|-------------|--------|

Minor Repairs:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| O. H. Amsden | \$16.50 |
| C. L. Small | 4.00 |
| C. A. Eastman | 6.30 |
| J. R. Downing | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Alice Garland | 1.50 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies | 6.80 |
| Fred Avery | 5.00 |

\$44.10

Medical Inspection:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Dr. L. M. Orton, services | \$7.50 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Transportation of Pupils:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Mrs. M. J. Chase | \$77.00 |
| John Ernest | 238.00 |
| Nellie J. Calley | 7.50 |

\$322.50

Elementary School Tuitions:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Asland Special School District | \$114.75 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

New Equipment:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Milton Bradley Co., blackboard | \$15.36 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

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| Alterations Old Building: | |
| A. F. Burt Co., lumber, etc., | \$149.91 |
| O. H. Amsden, labor | 55.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$205.71 |
| State-wide Supervision: | |
| John W. Plummer, treasurer, per capita tax | \$42.00 |
| Payment of Bills, 1918-1919: | |
| Money borrowed from Treasury, 1919 account and paid out on 1918-1919 account | \$211.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures | \$2,259.82 |
| Cash on hand, August 31, 1920 | 6.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,266.29 |

GEO. W. LAMBERT,
NELLIE J. CALLEY,
O. H. AMSDEN,

School Board.

School Board Estimates of Assessment Required for Support of Schools and Statutory Requirements for the Coming Year

| | |
|---|------------|
| Estimate of amount of \$5 tax on 1921 inventory | \$925.00 |
| For payment of per capita tax | 40.00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 110.00 |
| Expense of administration | 75.00 |
| High school tuition | 110.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total estimate | \$1,260.00 |

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ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending August 31, 1920

Receipts

From State:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| High School Tuition rebate | \$16.50 |
| Equalization, state aid | 487.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$504.37 |

From Selectmen:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 5 per cent tax on inventory | \$929.13 |
| Minor repairs | 75.00 |
| Salaries district officers | 75.00 |
| Per capita tax | 42.00 |
| Special repairs and alterations | 250.00 |
| New equipment | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,446.13 |

From Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions

| | |
|---|----------|
| New Hampton school district | \$201.19 |
| Holderness school district, old account | 76.00 |
| New Hampton on repair account | 13.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$290.59 |

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919

2,241.09
25.20

Total receipts

\$2,266.29

Expenditures

Payments per order School Board:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Administration and supervision | \$122.80 |
| Instruction, teachers' salaries | 975.00 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Text books and supplies | 69.42 |
| Janitor service | 52.70 |
| Fuel | 69.50 |
| Janitor supplies | 6.84 |
| Minor repairs | 44.40 |
| Medical inspection | 7.50 |
| Transportation pupils | 322.50 |
| Elementary school tuitions | 114.75 |
| New equipment | 15.36 |
| Alterations of buildings | 205.71 |
| Per capita tax | 42.00 |
| Treasurer, loan 1918-1919 | 211.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,259.82 |
| Cash on hand, August 31, 1920 | 6.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,266.29 |

HARRIS W. CALLEY, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Harris W. Calley, treasurer of Ashland Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and there is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$6.47.

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Living or Stillborn | No. of Children 1, 2, etc. | Color | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan 5 | Alma Elizabeth | L | 1 | All White | Henry B. Avery | Annie Willoughby | Ashland | Farmer | New Hampton | Canada | Ashland |
| 10 | Marie Leona | L | 6 | | Alfred Viancourt | Ernestine Beillegoon | | Lumberman | Canada | St. Johnsbury | Vt |
| 12 | Edward Saxon | L | 1 | | Edward Potter | Annie Merchant | Plymouth | restaurant | England | Seaborg | Me |
| 31 | Francis A | L | 1 | | Ralph Ingalls | Bessie Morcy | Ashland | Musician | Melvin Village | Cumpton | Runney |
| Feb 3 | Lucelle Mildred | L | 5 | | Frank Tucker | Iressa Dow | Plymouth | Teamster | Switzerland | Holderness | Holderness |
| 8 | Althur Melvin | L | 3 | | Earle Brown | Eliza Elliott | Ashland | Spinner | Northfield | Vt | Warren |
| 15 | | L | 3 | | Ernest Wutherick | Ruth Beattie | " | Bookkeeper | " | " | " |
| 15 | | L | 3 | | Arthur Smith | Florence Mathews | " | " | " | " | " |
| 27 | | L | 7 | | Hollis Heath | Mattie Hill | " | Laborer | Danville | Vt | Morrisville |
| Mar 11 | Lillian Belle | L | 1 | | Edward Leach | Sadie DeMerritt | " | Physician | Eden | Vt | Craftsbury |
| 24 | Sara Bidger | L | 1 | | John C. Hucksins | Doris Badger | " | Laborer | New Hampton | Belmont | Vt |
| 29 | Richard Chester | L | 1 | | Ralph Fellows | Lilla Wilkins | " | " | Wentworth | Craftsbury | Vt |
| April 6 | James C | L | 10 | | Henry Vachon | Jessie Landrock | " | " | Canada | Ashland | Ashland |
| 11 | Blanche R | L | 5 | | James Brogan | Alice Tobine | " | Plumber | Ashland | Bridgewater | |
| 14 | | L | 4 | | Morris B. ab | Hazel Sanborn | " | Teamster | Bristol | Meredith | |
| 21 | | L | 2 | | Clifton Morrison | Doris Beaman | " | Laborer | Sanborn | Laconia | |
| May 1 | Russell O | L | 1 | | Karl Grey | Christine Sanborn | New Hampton | Spinner | Bristol | Waterloo | Canada |
| 5 | Paul Wentworth | L | 2 | | Henry W. Lang | Sarah Wentworth | Ashland | Dentist | Ashland | Canada | Providence |
| 31 | Carl Leonard | L | 6 | | Arthur Harriman | Annie Landry | Bridgewater | Barber | Ashland | New Hampton | R I |
| June 31 | Edith M | L | 2 | | Carl Mitchell | Mildred Moody | Ashland | Farmer | Bridgewater | Dorchester | Dorchester |
| 23 | Bernice | L | 3 | | Arthur Sargent | Ida Whiteher | Ashland | Carpenter | Holderness | Worcester | Vt |
| July 29 | Joseph E | L | 6 | | Thos Heath | Flora Corey | " | Laborer | Danville | Vt | Worcester |
| Aug 25 | Roxford V | L | 4 | | Thos Coleman | Lucy Guyotte | " | Painter | Maine | Ashland | Ashland |
| 31 | | L | 5 | | Olis Young | Bernie Durant | " | Laborer | Dorchester | Littleton | Littleton |
| Sapt 3 | Mary Louise | L | 7 | | Max Landrock | Annie Tanguay | " | " | Manchester | Canada | Canada |
| 7 | Shirley Catherine | L | 1 | | A V Moulton | Edna Mignault | " | Carpenter | Montlomboro | Welster | Welster |
| 18 | Robert Blanche | L | 2 | | Francis Harvey | Helen I. Cote | Holderness | Mechanic | Pontsmouth | Holderness | Holderness |
| 20 | Robert Nelson | L | 6 | | Geo Mack | Jessie Hardy | Ashland | Spinner | Manchester | Runney | Runney |
| 25 | Doris R | L | 2 | | Howard Hill | Hannah Libbey | Lakeport | Knitter | Moultonboro | Warren | Warren |
| Oct 5 | Lumina Mary | L | 2 | | Robert Chapman | Agnes Clement | " | Laborer | Dover | Lakeport | Lakeport |
| 17 | Viola Luella | L | 4 | | Henry Proventier | Minnie Ruell | Ashland | Weaver | Canada | Littleton | Littleton |
| 19 | Laura Violet | L | 1 | | Tracy Wilkins | Lula Fellows | " | Operative | Craftsbury | Runney | Runney |
| 23 | Ruth | L | 2 | | Geo Dickey | Edith Locke | " | Tel Operator | Ashland | Pittsfield | Pittsfield |
| 31 | Harold Kenneth | L | 8 | | Frank Kelley | Albina Dupuis | " | Gardener | Jay | Vt | Waterville |
| Nov 2 | Richard Basil | L | 2 | | Henry Avery | Edith Locke | " | Farmer | New Hampton | Ashland | Ashland |
| 6 | Barnard Francis | L | 3 | | Rasil Baker | Maudie Patren | " | Clerk | Holderness | W Springfield | W Springfield |
| 9 | Harold Asa | L | 1 | | M. Jville Sanborn | Vera Kimball | " | Farmer | Ashland | Ashland | Ashland |
| 15 | Bernard Clarence | L | 1 | | Leon Robison | Bessie (greenleaf | " | Weaver | " | Plymouth | " |
| 21 | Sabelle Evelyn | L | 1 | | Clapene Hnls | Clara Murdock | " | Spinner | Canter Harbor | Bradford | Vt |
| | | L | 2 | | Thomas Seeley | Laura Harrington | " | Baker | Maple Grove | Can | Hancock |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1920.

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | No. times married | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Name and residence of persons by whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Feb 21 | Hearn P Carr | Ashland | 20 | All White | Weaver | 1 | Ashland | Geo L Carr | Jacksonville Ill | Waiver | Rev A E Cox New Hampton |
| | Dorothy Bayley | Plymouth | 22 | | Stenographer | 1 | Plymouth | Grace M Vallier | Laconia | Merchant | |
| 28 | James C Brogan | Ashland | 41 | | Pipe Fitter | 2 | Ashland | Chas F Bayley | Plymouth | Hotel Keeper | Rev John Manie, Ashland |
| | Alice M Woods | " | 26 | | Housewife | 2 | Bridgewater | Laura M Homans | Hitchcock | Farmer | |
| 28 | Milton L Hunkins | " | 18 | | Laborer | 1 | Sanbornston | James Brogan | Lowell Mass | " | |
| | Effie Robinson | " | 17 | | | 1 | Ashland | Roxie Robinson | Bridgewater | | Rev John Manter Ashland |
| March 24 | Ralph L Beaman | " | 25 | | Machinist | 1 | Lakeport | Norman Tobine | " | | |
| | M Hazel Brown | " | 25 | | Teacher | 1 | Ashland | Clara Wisner | East Tilton | | |
| April 24 | Chas H Peasley | " | 40 | | Fireman | 2 | Gilmanton | Lewis Hunkins | " | Laborer | |
| | Linnie L Grover | " | 45 | | | 2 | Boscawen | Mabel Brown | Bridgewater | Operative | Rev T S Tynge Ashland |
| Aug 9 | David Bourgeois | Claremont | 25 | All White | Shoemaker | 1 | Canada | Laura Gault | Brooklyn N Y | " | |
| | Roste Dion | Ashland | 24 | | Operative | 1 | Campton | Chas Beaman | Sandwich | | |
| 14 | Robert H Eastman | " | 21 | | Cheffleur | 1 | Ashland | Sarah Clement | Ashland | Farmer | Rev Benj Lomax Lakeport |
| | Marlon B Avery | New Hampton | 19 | | | 1 | New Hampton | Rufus Brown | St Johnsbury Vt | Physician | |
| 15 | Carl E Crowley | Ashland | 23 | | Weaver | 2 | Ashland | Mabel Brooks | Gilmanton | Operative | Rev P J McDonough Ashland |
| | Emma H Tucker | Malden Mass | 20 | | Clerk | 1 | Derry | Caleb Peaslee | Boscawen | Box Nailor | |
| | | | | | | | | Suanna Abbott | Canada | Lumber manufac'r | Rev John Manter Ashland |
| | | | | | | | | Chas Grover | Holderness | Lumber Dealer | |
| | | | | | | | | Millie Bayley | " | Overseer | Rev F A Balcom Center Harbor |
| | | | | | | | | Nelson Bourgeois | Thornton | Electrician | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1920

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of (Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | No. times married | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Name and residence of person by whom married. |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Aug 19 | Rosco C. Sanborn | Ashland | 48 | All White | Poultryman | 2 | Lakeport | Edwin P. Sanborn | Lakeport | Moulder | Rev John Munter Ashland |
| | Harriet G Dalton | " | 48 | | Teacher | 2 | Thomton | Eliza Glidden | Holderness | Farmer | |
| Sept 1 | Chas C Coon | " | 22 | | | 1 | Ashmont | Dexter Merrill | Thornton | | |
| | Ida M Widdon | Dover | 22 | | Teacher | 1 | Dover | Mary Keniston | Campton | Mill Business | Rev Leon Morso Dover |
| Oct 10 | Ralph E Hinds | Ashland | 27 | | Weaver | 1 | Laconia | Floyd Coon | Boston Mass | Contractor | |
| | Marion E Whittier | " | 18 | | Operative | 1 | Wentworth | Mabel Cross | " | Operative | Rev John Munter Ashland |
| Nov 6 | Samuel Thompson | " | 60 | | Carder | 2 | Sandwich | Olando Widdon | Dover | Lumberman | |
| | Henrietta Noyes | " | 48 | | | 2 | New Hampton | Mary Morrison | Barrington | Farmer | Rev John Munter Ashland |
| 11 | Arthur R Dickey | Farmington | 24 | | Farmer | 1 | Ashland | Byron Hinds | Sandwich | Farmer | |
| | Ellen R Cross | | 19 | | Operative | 1 | Warren | Sadie Adams | Dover | Farmer | Rev John Munter Ashland |
| 22 | Arthur H Cross | | 25 | | Lineman | 1 | Oxford | Frank Whittier | Boscawen | Lumberman | |
| | Helen Gamache | | 21 | | Operative | 1 | Ashland | Elenora Stevens | Wentworth | Farmer | Rev G J McDonough Ashland |
| Dec 8 | Harry A Smith | All Ashland | 19 | | Laborer | 1 | Sanbornton | Lynnan Thompson | Plymouth | Laborer | |
| | Ethel M Cox | | 22 | | | 2 | Meredith | Patience Dow | Sandwich | Laborer | Rev J L Shienley Laconia |
| 16 | Wilfred A Brown | | 24 | | Clerk | 2 | Ashland | Samuel Johnson | New Hampton | Teamster | |
| | Lila G Chamberlain | | 20 | | Operative | 2 | Alton Bay | Nancy Bickford | Center Harbor | Druggist | Rev Wm Hunter Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | Chas H Dickey | Dorchester | Painter | |
| | | | | | | | | Della Phillips | Plymouth | | |
| | | | | | | | | Horace Cross | Alton Bay | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ada Libbey | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph Gamache | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Laura Guyotte | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Adelbert Smith | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Carrie Fickins | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Orrin Fellows | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Plorco | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Wilfred F Brown | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Minnie Reed | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Everett Chamberlain | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ethel Varnoy | | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

| Date of Death | Name | Age | | Place of Birth | Occupation | Cause of Death | Sex | Single, Married or Widowed | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Years | Mos. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 11 | Calistie Patten | 66 | 1 | W Springfield | Housewife | | F | M | Levi Heath | Priscilla Clifford | Springfield NH | Grafton NH |
| 15 | Stillborn | | | Ashland | | | F | S | Ralph Ingalls | Bessie Morey | Sebago Lk Me | Cullum " |
| 23 | Ralph Maine | | 8 | " | | | M | S | Sam'l Maine | Edna Clifford | Wilmington Ct | Ashland |
| Feb 15 | Stillborn | | 4 | " | | | F | S | Arthur Smith | Florence Mathews | Northfield Vt | Warren Vt |
| | | | | | | | M | S | John S Dolloff | Harriet Kimball | " | " |
| | | | | | | | F | w | M Jos Dupers | Margaret Vallie | Meredith Canada | New Hampton |
| Mar 25 | Edw P Dupeirs | 73 | 11 | 25 Meredith | Dressmaker | | M | w | Alvin Eastman | Sally Pease | Holderness Canada | Sandwich |
| 28 | Amanda Eastman | 71 | 2 | 28 Holderness | Housekeeper | | F | S | Ellis Mallieu | Hannah Bottemby | England | England |
| | Sarah E Platt | 62 | 4 | 8 Englan | Housewife | | F | M | M Albion Morton | Ranaci Maine | Brookfield Me | Maine |
| Can | Alessandro Morton | 17 | 3 | 26 Conway | Retired | | M | S | Theodore Jacques | Mary Guyotte | Canada | Canada |
| 15 | Frank Jacques | 17 | 4 | 22 Ashland | Clerk | | M | S | Henry Stevens | Mary Morrill | No Woodstock | Contoocook |
| | Mabel Woods | 39 | 2 | 26 Contoocook | Housewife | | F | M | Archibald Brown | Lydia Morse | Holderness | Canterbury |
| 30 | Julia Sanborn | 73 | 8 | 15 No Woodstock | Housewife | | F | w | Jos Lowd | Mary Willoughby | Holderness | Holderness |
| April 22 | John W Lowd | 76 | 11 | 16 Holderness | Carder | | M | w | Chas Crockett | Susan Hull | Meredith | Meredith |
| May 31 | Chas Crockett | 69 | 2 | 6 Meredith | Laborer | | M | w | Rodcliffe Sutcliffe | Katherine Sullivan | England | England |
| June 4 | James Sutcliffe | 67 | 8 | 5 Millville Mass | Machineist | | S | S | Jerem ah Sullivan | Anie Tanguay | Ireland | Ireland |
| July 21 | Mary A Sullivan | 67 | 3 | 12 Haverhill | Housekeeper | | F | S | Arthur Landreck | Mintie Sorrell | Ashland | Canada |
| Aug 31 | | | | Ashland | | | F | S | Nobert Tanguay | | Canada | W Thornton |
| Sept 11 | Leo Tanguay | 7 | 11 | 15 Ashland | Student | | M | S | Thomas Coleman | Lucy Guyotte | Maine | Ashland |
| 14 | Rudolph Sommer | 21 | 6 | 13 Heret France | Chauffeur | | M | S | Calvin Huckins | Mary Plaisted | New Hampton | New Hampton |
| 20 | Chas Huckins | 60 | 10 | 28 New Hampton | Farmer | | M | w | Franklin Fifield | Abbie Goodwin | Maine | Maine |
| Oct 10 | Frank Fifield | 72 | 1 | 3 Pittston Me | | | M | w | Geo W Elliott | Lydia Moniton | Maine | New Hampton |
| Nov 10 | John Elliott | 72 | 10 | 8 New Hampton | | | M | w | Ira Huckins | Grace Beede | | |
| 23 | N Jennie Carr | 76 | 10 | 9 Tamworth | Housekeeper | | F | w | Joseph Chalou | | Quebec | Quebec |
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